
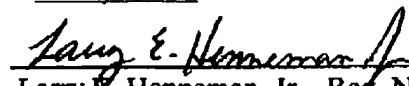


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: 0011-051		
Application Serial Number: 10/017,458	Filing Date: December 12, 2001	Examiner: Luhrs, Michael	Group Art Unit: 2824			
Invention: Dummy Metal Pattern Method and Apparatus						
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	24	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>November 4, 2003</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$110)            _____ two months (\$400)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$920)            _____ four months (\$1440)         </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>
_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.  _____ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
<u>1/5/04</u> Date		 Larry E. Henneman, Jr. Reg. No. 41,063				
I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via facsimile to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at 703-872-9306 on <u>January 5, 2004</u> .  <div style="text-align: center;">           Larry E. Henneman, Jr., Reg. No. 41,063       </div>						